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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on September 2, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has elected the species of Group I, those that are attached, without traverse. However, applicant's listing of claims of those claims that read on Group I appears to be incomplete. It does not appear that applicant has included in the listing of claims that read on Group I, those claims that may be generic to at least one species in both Group I and Group II. Since this listing needs to be agreed upon as it may result in a divisional application, it is suggested that applicant review the listing and respond. Note the office action mailed July 29, 2003 that what would appear to be other generic claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is 703-308-2222. The examiner can normally be reached on M, W & F 5:30-1:30, T 5:30-2:00 & TH 5:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on 703-306-4115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9326.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1113.



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